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Applicant: Mitchell C. Sanders

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For: A DEVICE FOR DETECTING BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION AND METHOD OF USE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 for three months from November 2, 2002 to February 2, 2003.

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